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## READY FOR FIGHT NEW FARM PLAN

Washburn's \$200,000 Campaign Is Launched Today.

Boosters Hold Meeting at Commercial Club Rooms.

COMMITTEE TAKES UP WORK

Expect to Raise the Money in Ten Days.

Working Force of 400 in Great Campaign.

Topeka business men are getting behind the plan for raising \$200,000 in ten working days as a part of the Washburn college half million dollar endowment proposition.

"With a working force of 400 persons it seems that we should win," said Dean D. L. McEachron this afternoon. "The Topeka business men are showing the right spirit and the situation is extremely encouraging."

Topeka is looking for prospective contributors in the campaign which will start April 15 and will continue throughout ten working days. Frederick Courtenay Barber of New York, an expert in financial campaign, will direct the operations.

It is expected that the field marshals will be announced Tuesday. Headquarters for the campaign have been established on the second floor of the Capitol Building and Loan building. Miss Erna Fyfe, Mr. Barber's assistant, is looking after many of the details. Today she arranged with the L. C. Smith company for assistants and typewriters. The work of preparing the list of prospective contributors is by no means a small task.

Committee chairmen named today: W. W. Webb, printing; J. Will Kelley, committee on list; H. H. Welty, committee on headquarters; George Godfrey Moore, committee on speakers; Dr. E. S. Pettijohn, committee on parade; Marco Morrow, committee on literature; Dr. W. S. Lindsay, committee on committees; A. A. Godard, committee on initial pledges.

## HE DIED IN GRIEF

Topeka Veteran Mail Carrier Wanted Death in Harness.

Discharged for Old Age, He Was Broken Hearted.

After twenty-five years' service as a rural mail carrier, during which time not one black mark was recorded against him, William R. Comstock died at the age of 70 years at his home, 1612 Guthrie avenue. He had been ill since last June.

Mr. Comstock was born in New York in 1844. When he was only 17 years old he enlisted in the Twenty-first Maine volunteers November 1, 1861, and was discharged April 1, 1862, on account of injuries received in unloading commissary stores from a freight car. He was partially paralyzed from the accident.

The death of the old soldier reveals a sad story of the ambition and disappointment of a man who had grown old in the service of the government.

The one wish and hope of the aged mail carrier was to die in the harness. When he became ill last June, he hired a substitute, his wife, and remained on the payroll and was practically in the service of the government. On December 24, 1914, Comstock received a letter from postmaster W. O. Rigby ordering him to report for duty or send in his resignation. Being unable to work the old man was forced to resign.

Mr. Comstock came to Topeka in 1888. He eked out a precarious living selling fancy work patterns made by his wife.

On July 1, 1889, he secured a contract to carry a star mail route from Topeka to Dover at a salary of \$400 a year. When the free delivery was established in 1898 Mr. Comstock became carrier on a route north of the city. He remained in this position until he became ill last June.

The substitute who took Mr. Comstock's route when he became unable to work is still on the job. He will never be anything but a substitute, as he has passed the age limit of regular carriers. So the old soldier might as well have been kept on the payroll.

When Mr. Comstock was discharged he made the remark: "They could not wait for me to die. They had to kick me out to make room for some Democrat." It was a bitter disappointment to the old man.

Mr. Comstock is survived by one son, William C. Comstock, of Argentine, Kan. He was a member of Lincoln post No. 1. His wife died two years ago. The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery. The same people who were pall bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Comstock, two years ago, will officiate.

Demonstration Station by State Is Proposed.

Use Soil at Boys' Industrial School, Topeka.

FIFTY BOYS WILL TILL SOIL

Products To Be Used at the State School.

Plan of an Elmont Man—Prizes for Boys.

Twenty acres of land at the Boys' Industrial school, north of Topeka, may be turned into a demonstration farm, and the land tilled by fifty inmates of the institution. A plan suggested by R. W. Mitchell, of Elmont, approved by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the board of agriculture, and recommended by members of the board of correction, may be adopted and intensified farming given a test on state property near the Kaw river.

The state owns several hundred acres of land north of Topeka, the site of the Industrial School for Boys. Some of the land is regarded as the most productive in the Kaw river valley. It is the plan of Mitchell, a student of intensified farming, to use a portion of the land as a state demonstration farm. Mitchell's plan not only calls for the most scientific farm methods, but means an added advantage to the boys who are inmates of the school.

Use Products at School. It is planned to use fifty of the inmates on the twenty acre tract this summer. The tract will be subdivided and each boy will be made personally responsible for the careful farming of the soil allotted to him. Products from the farm will be used at the school. Mitchell's plan was presented to the board of corrections, after meeting the approval of J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The matter will also be discussed with members of the Commercial club.

While definite plans have not been made, it is probable that prizes may be offered to boys making the best record in crop production.

## AT THE THEATERS.

Marie Tempest—"Nearly Married"—Tomorrow.

The fact that Miss Marie Tempest, England's foremost comedienne, retire to private life at the close of the current season, adds special interest to her forthcoming engagement from the Grand tomorrow night in Edgar Selwyn's farce entitled "Nearly Married."

Years ago Miss Tempest became famous in England as well as in this country for her light comedy characterizations—and so far no one has wrestled from her her supremacy in this field of artistic endeavor.

Miss Tempest, who has just concluded a long engagement at the Comedy theater, New York, under the direction of John Cort, and supported by W. Graham Brown, and her own company from The Playhouse, London, is now en route to the Pacific coast.

Ladies' Minstrels Thursday.

A grand party showing the better side of the social life of the women of the city will be the closing scene in the Ladies' Minstrel at the Grand Thursday evening. Mrs. O. A. Taylor and Mrs. J. H. Guy will undoubtedly prove themselves ideal hostesses.

Miss Billie Burke in "Jerry." There are people—women, of course—who go to see Miss Billie Burke on the stage just to find out what she is wearing and to get some ideas for their own wardrobes. It will please them to hear that in "Jerry," the comedy in which Miss Burke will be seen at the Grand April 16, she wears an unusually large number of frocks, all of course from the very latest models.

Barbara Tennant at Orpheum.

Howard Astabrook and Barbara Tennant are co-stars today at the Orpheum in Bret Harte's vivid drama, "M'Liss." Several spectacular scenes are interwoven into this splendid photo-play, one of which shows a number of oil wells on fire. The vaudeville for the first half is headed by The Harmonies in songs and dances. The Flying La Murr close the bill. Election returns from the State Journal office will be flashed Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening a buck and wing dancing contest will be staged.

At the Hip.

The Vanderbilt cup race is the main feature at the Hip today, tomorrow and Wednesday and is without doubt the greatest race ever filmed. Jeff De Angelis in the comedy, "Health by the Year," and the Kleins drama, "Judge Not," are also being shown.

Rita Jolivet at Iris.

Today and tomorrow the Iris program will be "The Unfaithful," with Rita Jolivet and House Peters. "The Unfaithful," in which Miss Jolivet makes her screen debut, is beyond all question one of the most romantic and absorbing photo dramas ever presented. Miss Jolivet portrays the part of the heroine. The subject is produced by the Lasky company and is in five parts, one hour and fifteen minutes.

At the Novelty.

Van and Belle, boomerang throwers, are the headline attraction at the Novelty for three days, starting with the matinee today. Spectacular scenery is carried by the act and it is said to be the best of its kind in vaudeville. Fred and Eva Mozart in their skit, "Snowed In," do among other things, some graceful dancing on snow shoes. Kelly and Galvin have a clever comedy sketch, "The Actor and the Italian," the work of Galvin, his interpretation of an Italian, being of the highest order. Lou Chihla, "Wizard of the Xylophone," and the Three Mori Brothers in "Japanese Times," complete the program for today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

**SANTA FE NOTES.**  
(Items for this department may be phoned to 3615 or State Journal office.)

Mrs. Berryhill and children, Bernice and George, family of Otis Berryhill, freight clerk at Cushing, Ok., have returned to their home after spending a few days here with relatives.

A. L. Steele has returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. McCordie has returned to her



## C. G. Blakely For Mayor

Tomorrow the men and women of Topeka are to record their wishes as to the man, and sort of man, they prefer to have at the head of the city's affairs for the next two years. To express themselves as to whether unquestioned high character, a clean life, experience in public affairs, success in a business of his own, and being long identified

with the city as a property-owner and a taxpayer, are not qualifications worthy the most careful consideration.

The stand Topeka takes tomorrow will be watched for, and a matter of concern to progressive civilization everywhere.

TOPEKA IS ON TRIAL, IN THE WORLD'S LIMELIGHT, AND TOPEKA CANNOT AFFORD TO MAKE ANY MISSTEP.

Think this out calmly in the quiet of your homes, and on Tuesday vote early as your conscience and saner judgment dictate.

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home in Kansas City after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Joyce.

J. E. Christman has returned from a short business trip to Kansas City. Mrs. Ville, wife of George D. Ville of the Wells Fargo depot office, is recovering from a week's serious illness.

Miss Josephine Weaver has returned to her school work at Emporia, after spending the weekend with relatives here.

Miss Elsie Browning has returned from a short visit to relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. A. Keiser has returned to her home in Arkansas City, after a short visit to her son, W. C. Keiser.

A number of Topeka engineers and their wives went to Argentine today to attend the annual Easter ball of Lilac division of Engineers' Wives, which will be held tonight.

The B. Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes are practicing each day this week preparing for the gymnasium exhibition indoor circus to be given Friday night at the association building.

The Young Men's Social club will meet Wednesday night in the association parlors.

Conductor James O'Byrne and family are contemplating going to Kansas City to make their home.

Classes in gas engine, public speaking and arithmetic will have their regular meeting tonight.

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## The FACTS About the Consumption of Water and the Revenue of the City Water Department

A careful measurement of the water consumed in Topeka and an accurate compilation of the conditions of the water works bonded indebtedness shows the following:

### The Sinking Fund

To maintain the water works and create a sinking fund to pay off the bonds, which will become due in 1925, and which amount to \$620,000 there must be raised each year the sum of \$27,500 as interest, and \$12,400 for sinking fund—as provided by law.

### Sources of Revenue

The income for the maintenance of the water works and for the sinking fund comes from the following which are the only sources of revenue of the water department.

\$99,244.28 derived from the sale of water to consumers in 1914, which is 36 per cent of the water pumped, as shown by engine register.

\$15,334.62 derived from the rental of 635 fire hydrants. The water used in fighting fires is 1 per cent of the water pumped.

### 63% For Public Health

For the flushing of the sewers, cleaning of streets, and other uses in the interests of the general sanitation of the city, 63 per cent of the water pumped is used. No revenue could be derived for this 63 per cent of water unless a tax was levied against the city at large, to be paid by the people of the city for the water used for these sanitary purposes in the interests of the general health of the city.

### Water Rates Reduced 22 2-5%

I have been Commissioner of Water and Street Lighting for two years. I have reduced the water rates 22 2-5 per cent to the small consumers. I am making no promises of reductions in the future in any certain amount. I am too well posted on the situation to make wild promises that, if fulfilled, might cripple the water service.

I promise only to continue the same policy and to make reductions in water rates when such reductions can be made in the best interests of the consumers and the tax payers.

## FRANK M. NEWLAND

Candidate For Re-Election as Commissioner of Water and Street Lighting

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